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OF THE

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

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OF THE

SELECTMEN AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

New London, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1917

CONCORD, N. H.:
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1917

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said New London, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To choose a member of the trustees of trust funds for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a member of the cemetery commission for the ensuing three years.

5. To hear reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.

6. To find out how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways, bridges and sidewalks, more than the law requires, for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred dollars ($500) for repairs on permanent improved roads, and make appropriation of the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to take a continuing application for state aid for highways.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise more than the amount required by law for state aid for highways.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to secure state aid for highways for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dollars ($50) for the observance of Memorial Day, and pay to Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R., and make appropriation of the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise four hundred dollars ($400) for the maintenance of electric lights on the streets of the town for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise more than the law requires for the town library for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise three hundred dollars ($300) to finish the McFarland road, so called, and make appropriation of the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred dollars ($200) to repair that part of the Morgan Hill road, so called, lying in the immediate vicinity of the Fred Morgan property, and make appropriation of the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred ($500) for repairs to that part of the highway leading from Bucklin Corner, so called, to Twin Lake Villa which lies within the town limits of New London, and make appropriation of the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to repair the bandstand on Main Street, and make appropriation of the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dollars ($50) for cemetery purposes, and make appropriation of the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following set of resolutions:

WHEREAS, The late Amos H. Whipple by his last will bequeathed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) together with the lot of land known as the "Nelson Lot" for the establishment of a public library in this town, and

WHEREAS, It may be desirable and is thought to be in accordance with the wishes of the testator that a memorial town hall shall be constructed for the use of the town in the place of a public library,

Voted, That the selectmen of the town be, and that they hereby are, authorized in behalf of the town to agree with the executor and trustee named in the will of said Amos H. Whipple (said executor and trustee being also the residuary legatee under said will) that a town hall be constructed on the Nelson lot in lieu of a public library as provided in said will, said town hall building to be substituted in the bequest for the public library therein named and subject to all conditions provided in said will.

Given under our hand and seal the twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

HERMAN P. MESSER,
EVARTS W. MESSER,
JAMES M. LULL,
Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

HERMAN P. MESSER,
EVARTS W. MESSER,
JAMES M. LULL,
Selectmen of New London.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Assets.

Cash in hands of town treasurer,	$1,206.43
Note from school board, January 4, 1917, 5 per cent.,	450.00
Taxes not collected, levy of 1916,	850.00
Due from state, joint highway accounts,	178.97
Total assets,	$2,685.40
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	6,613.25
Total,	$9,298.65

Liabilities.

Bills owed by the town:	
State and town joint highway account:	
Unexpended balances in state treasury,	$178.97
Unexpended balances in town treasury,	319.68
Notes outstanding:	
Sarah J. Elkins, February 23, 1917, interest, 4 per cent.,	1,000.00
Trustees of Elkins Cemetery Association, February 24, 1909, interest 4 per cent.,	500.00
Bonds outstanding:	
Willie M. Knowlton, rate 4 per cent.,	900.00
Newton L. Sargent, rate 4 per cent.,	1,200.00
Fred S. and John Morgan, rate 4 per cent.,	1,200.00

Grace A. Swett, rate 4 per cent.,	$1,000.00
Alfred S. Sargent, rate 4 per cent,	1,000.00
Arthur W. Holmes, rate 4 per cent.,	200.00
Emily Phillips, rate 4 per cent.,	1,000.00
Harold E. Messer, rate 4 per cent.,	500.00
Gertrude Messer, rate 4 per cent.,	300.00
Total liabilities,	$9,298.65

Receipts.

From local taxes:	
1. Property and poll taxes, 1916,	$17,737.69
2. Property and poll taxes, 1915,	920.76
From state:	
3. For highways:	
(a) For state aid maintenance,	325.64
(b) For state aid construction,	246.88
4. Railroad tax,	307.68
5. Savings bank tax,	1,322.82
6. Liquor licenses,	4.73
7. For bounties,	2.80
8. Literary fund,	101.43
9. For education,	180.00
From county:	
10. For support of poor,	147.95
11. For support of soldiers,	24.00
From local sources:	
12. Dog licenses,	98.00
13. All other licenses and permits,	36.50
14. Fines,	20.00

15.	Rent of town hall,	$23.50
16.	Sale of oxen,	234.65
17.	Town scales,	14.10
18.	Stove,	5.00
19.	Direct primary,	6.00
	Total receipts from all sources,	$21,760.13
	Cash on hand at beginning of year,	2,853.28
	Grand total,	$24,613.41

Payments.

Current Maintenance Expenses.

General government:

1.	Town officers' salaries and expenses,	$524.54	
2.	Election and registration expenses,	123.50	
3.	Care and supplies for town hall,	170.38	
			$818.42

Protection of persons and property:

4.	Police department,	$136.38	
5.	Fire department,	60.37	
6.	Bounties,	2.80	
7.	Damage by dogs,	122.00	
			321.55

Health:

8.	Health department,	$100.00	
9.	Vital statistics,	5.85	
			105.85

Highways and bridges:		
10. Town maintenance,	$6,315.14	
11. State aid maintenance,	637.80	
12. Street lighting,	318.72	
		$7,271.66
Education:		
13. Libraries,		250.00
Charities:		
14. Town poor,	$146.00	
15. County poor,	171.95	
16. Keeping tramps,	26.24	
		344.19
Patriotic purposes:		
17. Memorial Day,		50.00
Public service enterprises:		
18. Cemetery,	$106.00	
19. Public watering places,	53.00	
		159.00
20. Miscellaneous,		145.63
Total current expenses,		$9,466.30
Interest:		
21. Paid on notes,	$86.66	
22. Paid on bonded debt,	334.00	
23. Paid on trust funds,	53.00	
		473.66
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
24. Highways—state aid construction,		1,800.00

Indebtedness:

25.	Payments on bonded debt,		$700.00

Payments to other governmental divisions:

26.	Taxes paid to state,	$2,070.00	
27.	Taxes paid to county,	1,578.80	
28.	Payments to school district,	5,632.93	
			9,281.73
29.	Extraordinary payments,		1,685.29
	Total payments for all purposes,		$23,406.98
	Cash on hand at end of year,		1,206.43
	Grand total,		$24,613.41

Detailed Statement of Payments.

Detail 1—Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers.

Herman P. Messer, selectman,	$125.00
Evarts W. Messer, selectman,	88.95
James M. Lull, selectman,	70.40
Wm. M. Pilsbury, town clerk,	20.00
George Hayes, treasurer,	35.00
Asa N. Todd estate, tax collector, 1915,	34.06
	$373.41

Expenses.

H. P. Messer, express and postage,	$4.50
Ira C. Evans Co., printing town reports,	50.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	7.17
Emma L. Colby, bonds for town officers,	63.00
Wm. M. Pilsbury, supplies and postage,	18.96

George Hayes, supplies and postage,	$2.50	
George W. Stone, legal services,	5.00	
		$151.13
		$524.54

Detail 2—Election and Registration Expenses.

A. O. Crane, supervisor,	$20.00
Elmer F. Messer, supervisor,	18.00
Almond H. Smith, moderator,	5.00
Wm. M. Pillsbury, clerk, primary and election,	10.00
John D. Pingree, ballot inspector,	2.00
Howard E. Todd, ballot inspector,	4.00
Charles S. Messer, ballot inspector,	2.00
Walter E. Gay, ballot inspector,	3.00
Ira S. Littlefield, ballot inspector,	2.00
Arthur Holmes, ballot inspector,	4.00
A. E. Fish & Co., voting booths,	50.00
A. O. Crane, dinners at election,	2.50
Calvin Sargent, typewriting warrants,	1.00
	$123.50

Detail 3—Care and Supplies for Town Hall.

Alfred G. Sargent, care of town hall,	$25.00
" " " supplies for town hall,	19.57
" " " care of lawn,	12.00
" " " care of clock,	10.00
Evarts W. Messer, insurance,	20.00
New London Acetylene Co., lighting hall,	1.89
Sunapee Electric Light & Power Co., lighting hall,	10.79
Kidder Garage Co., wiring hall for electric lights	71.13
	$170.38

Detail 4—Police Department.

Sidney M. Pedrick, services and expenses as constable,	$16.52
A. B. Stimson, justice,	4.01
H. P. Messer, expense dragging lake for body of Mr. Barker,	115.85
	$136.38

Detail 5—Fire Department.

Charles E. Shepard, care of chemical engine,	$25.00
Fred A. Pressey, supplies for chemical engine,	2.58
A. B. Stimson, supplies for chemical engine,	19.79
Charles E. Shepard, team and men at Knowlton fire,	10.00
Charles E. Shepard, expense watching fire,	3.00
	$60.37

Detail 6—Bounties.

H. P. Messer, bounty on hedgehogs,	$2.20
J. M. Lull, bounty on hedgehogs,	.40
W. M. Pillsbury, bounty on hedgehogs,	.20
	$2.80

Detail 7—Damage by Dogs.

Austin Morgan, damage to sheep by dogs,	$122.00

Detail 8—Health Department.

C. A. Lamson, board of health,	100.00

Detail 9—Vital Statistics.

Dr. N. L. Griffin, return of births and deaths,	$0.75
W. M. Pillsbury, recording marriages, births and deaths,	5.10
	$5.85

Detail 10—Highways, Town Maintenance.

Fred B. Gay, repairs on highway,	$4,005.93
Evarts W. Messer, repairs on road at Pleasant Lake,	803.89
Fred B. Gay, sidewalk at Elkins,	300.00
Fred B. Gay, breaking roads,	1,205.32
	$6,315.14

Detail 11—State Aid Maintenance.

Fred B. Gay, repairs on permanent improved roads,	$637.80

Detail 12—Street Lighting.

New London Acetylene Co.,	$25.00
Sunapee Electric Light & Power Co.,	293.72
	$318.72

Detail 13—Libraries.

John D. Pingree, trustee,	$250.00

Detail 14—Town Poor.

Arthur Roberts, cutting and hauling wood for Mary Fletcher,	$20.25

Dr. N. L. Griffin, professional services for Fred Quimby,	$100.00
A. B. Stimson, drugs for Fred Quimby,	25.75
	$146.00

Detail 15—County Poor.

Walter E. Gay, board of S. D. Messer,	$107.50
Walter E. Pingree, rent, Mrs. George Messer,	24.00
E. R. Ashley, care of Mrs. Amos Hunt,	26.00
Fred A. Pressey, supplies for S. D. Messer,	8.45
H. P. Messer, taking S. D. Messer to county farm,	6.00
	$171.95

Detail 16—Keeping Tramps.

Janett Dean, care of tramps,	$2.75
Bertha Rodman, care of tramps,	10.25
H. P. Messer, one cord wood for tramp house,	5.00
Fred A. Pressey, supplies for tramp house,	7.24
Benj. F. Sargent, glass for tramp house,	1.00
	$26.24

Detail 17—Memorial Day.

Ransom F. Sargent, treasurer,	$50.00

Detail 18—Cemetery.

Charles W. Gordon, commissioner,	$50.00
John D. Pingree, opening graves,	20.00
Charles E. Shepard, driving hearse,	36.00
	$106.00

Detail 19—Public Watering Tubs.

William C. Sanborn,	$6.00
Laura McFarland,	6.00
Frank M. Stanley,	6.00
Ralph Preston,	6.00
Mrs. S. S. French,	6.00
Walter E. Gay,	5.00
George Thurston,	6.00
A. L. Bickford,	6.00
Frank W. Todd,	6.00
	$53.00

Detail 20—Miscellaneous.

E. F. Adams, repairs on roller and scraper,	$10.00
E. & T. Fairbanks Co., weight-book,	.56
William C. Sanborn, painting signs,	3.00
R. F. Smith, repairs on town scales,	117.10
Charles E. Shepard, freight and cartage,	1.80
Sidney M. Pedrick, supplies and expense of trust fund commissioner,	10.17
B. Leroy Davis, way marks on lake,	3.00
	$145.63

Detail 21—Interest Paid on Notes.

Sarah Boynton, Elkins fund,	$66.66
Mrs. E. E. Lovering, Elkins cemetery fund,	20.00
	$86.66

Detail 22—Interest Paid on Bonded Debt.

Willie M. Knowlton,	$36.00
Newton L. Sargent,	28.00

Chester Morgan,	$52.00
Fred S. and John Morgan,	48.00
Grace A. Swett,	40.00
Alfred S. Sargent,	40.00
Arthur W. Holmes,	50.00
Emily Phillips,	40.00
	$334.00

Detail 23—Interest Paid on Trust Fund.

First Baptist Church,	$29.36
Harold E. Messer, Wayside Chapel,	10.37
Mrs. George Thurston, Elkins,	13.27
	$53.00

Detail 24—Highways, State Aid Construction.

Fred B. Gay, state road,	$1,800.00

Detail 25—Payment on Bonded Debt.

Arthur Holmes,	$700.00

Detail 26—Taxes Paid to State.

John W. Plummer, state tax,	$2,070.00

Detail 27—Taxes Paid to County.

Warren Abbott, county tax,	$1,578.80

Detail 28—Payments to School District.

Alfred G. Sargent, school money,	$3,270.00
" " " school officers,	280.00
" " " high school tuition,	1,200.00
" " " repairs,	100.00

Alfred G. Sargent,	Colby Hill heating system,	$150.00
" " "	supplies,	175.00
" " "	one-half acre of land for Low Plain school,	75.00
" " "	flags,	20.00
" " "	dog licenses,	81.50
" " "	literary fund,	101.43
" " "	state proportion school fund,	180.00
		$5,632.93

Detail 29—Extraordinary Payments.

Katherine Dixon, accident which caused the death of her husband while working for the town,	$1,000.00
Trustees of trust funds, balance of ministerial money invested in Crippen Lawrence bonds,	31.79
Emma L. Colby, money loaned school board,	450.00
Horace P. Hurd, one-half acre land for road purposes,	200.00
Ira S. Littlefield, survey and deed of land,	3.50
	$1,685.29

Total payments for all purposes,	$23,406.98

Abatements, 1915.

Fred Ashley,	$2.00
George Cory,	2.00
Thomas Day,	2.00
Albert Moulton,	2.00
Charles Nye,	2.00
Mr. Pickering,	1.01

Fred Quimby,	$6.65
Otis Woods,	2.00
Little Sunapee lots,	27.39
Mrs. Bowman,	.30
	$47.35

Abatements, 1916.

James Cricenti,	$2.00
George Cory,	2.00
Fred Dixon,	2.78
Mrs. Amos Hunt,	6.20
Nathaniel Sanger,	2.00
Brainard Whitcomb,	2.00
	$16.98

Overtax, 1916.

Miss Sarah R. Butler,	$7.75
Mary R. W. Stickney,	23.25
Arthur Genest,	31.00
Sarah Elkins,	12.40
Homer Lockwood,	2.00
Frank Pressey,	2.00
George P. Quackenbos,	24.03
Mary Richenson,	6.20
Alice Todd,	1.55
John Miller,	2.00
Fred Ashley,	2.00
George Quimby,	2.00
Hugh J. McKinnon,	2.00
	$118.18

REBATE, 1916.

On taxes paid before June 1,	$231.31

STATEMENT OF WORK OF TOWN OXEN.

Received for work,	$161.86
Paid for board, shoeing and pasturing,	$161.86

The town held a ministerial fund of $1,323.33, which was invested in Crippen & Lawrence bonds in 1890. Nine hundred dollars of the amount have been paid and, with interest to July 1, 1916, now amounts to $1,291.54. This amount, with the balance due on bond ($31.79), has been turned over to the trustees of trust funds.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN P. MESSER,
EVARTS W. MESSER,
JAMES M. LULL,
Selectmen of New London.

I have examined the treasurer's accounts and the selectmen's reports and find them accurately kept and fully vouched and in entire agreement.

HENRY J. HALL,
Auditor.

March 3, 1917.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

Repairs on Highways.

Fred B. Gay,	$194.00
Fred B. Gay, men and teams,	467.89
Tyler Grace,	25.80
H. C. Stanley,	11.00
Jim O'Shea,	63.50
Willie Crateau,	24.00
Mike Walch,	73.50
Tim Quirk,	73.50
Martin Coleman,	91.00
Daniel O'Shea,	53.50
John Gibbons,	90.50
Tom Goonan,	41.00
Sam Leggett,	144.88
Fred Ashley,	93.37
Homer Lockwood,	3.50
Charles Messer,	45.00
Anzel Messer,	144.00
M. H. Robbins,	14.75
Walter Murphy,	5.00
Henry Hinton,	14.00
J. E. Shepard,	16.87
Henry Rollins,	82.86
George Kempfield,	22.50
Hugh McCauley,	90.13
Thomas Doyle, gravel,	3.90
Fred Dixon,	91.24
Charles Tenney,	11.23

Rodney Roby,	$21.75
Town oxen,	95.28
Will Stevens,	52.50
Adolph von Duden,	4.00
C. W. Gay,	84.48
E. H. Gay,	16.00
Everett Gray,	161.00
C. E. Shepard,	383.38
H. P. Messer,	58.50
Fred Goings,	98.25
W. E. Gay,	29.00
Howard Todd,	4.50
Ai Worthen,	150.30
Evarts Messer,	14.62
L. Worthen,	153.50
Fred B. Gay, expenses to Manchester and fees and fares for men,	17.40
C. W. Gay, gravel,	7.30
C. E. Shepard, freight and cartage,	8.21
C. E. Shepard, repairs,	14.15
C. E. Shepard, lumber,	11.95
W. E. Gay, gravel,	5.80
Fred Prescott, gravel,	5.90
H. B. Swett, iron pipe for railing,	54.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., repairs on road machine,	16.00
C. S. Walker, dynamite,	68.70
H. A. Eastman, bridge plank,	16.25
Decatur & Hopkins, shovels,	14.50
E. F. Adams, repairs,	2.75
L. L. Ray, repairs,	.95
W. S. Call, repairing sidewalk,	7.48
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	340.72
J. E. Shepard, lumber,	45.62
N. P. Clough & Co., cement,	110.00
Fred A. Pressey, tools, etc.,	25.64

F. B. Gay, stringers and railing,	$13.00
F. B. Gay, use of auto,	18.00
	$4,123.77

Received from:

J. E. Clark, part of expense on bridge,	$53.96
Fred Pressey, part of expense on sidewalk,	16.25
Fred E. Everett, part of expense on sidewalk,	21.75
for dynamite and cement,	26.00
	$117.96

Total amount expended,	$4,005.93

REPAIRS ON PERMANENT IMPROVED ROADS.

Lucien Worthen,	$423.50
Fred B. Gay,	24.00
Fred B. Gay, men and teams,	54.00
Fred Ashley,	6.75
Rodney Roby,	6.00
Jim Shea,	6.00
Mike Walch,	6.00
Anzel Messer,	13.50
C. W. Gay,	29.25
E. H. Gay,	9.00
Sam Leggett,	18.00
John Gibbons,	14.00
Hugh McCauley,	10.00
Everett Gray,	4.00
Henry Hinton,	4.00
W. E. Gay,	9.80
	$637.80

Sidewalk at Elkins.

Tyler Grace,	$10.12
H. C. Stanley,	26.25
Sam Leggett,	13.50
M. H. Robbins,	16.50
C. I. Brown,	13.50
Henry Rollins,	13.50
Charles Tenney,	12.38
F. B. Gay,	28.50
C. W. Gay,	15.75
E. H. Gay,	6.00
Everett Gray,	12.00
Fred Piper,	13.50
C. E. Shepard,	16.10
George Thurston, tar paper,	6.00
Mary Barker, gravel,	5.10
N. P. Clough & Co., cement,	81.00
Lumber for forms,	10.30
	$300.00

State Road.

Fred B. Gay,	$114.50
Fred B. Gay, men and teams,	357.26
Tyler Grace,	18.00
Horace Stanley,	15.00
Sam Leggett,	22.50
M. H. Robbins,	18.00
Henry Rollins,	63.00
Hugh McCauley,	84.38
Walter Sarri,	38.38
Fred Deroin,	48.38
Roy Daniels,	15.75
Joseph Willin,	9.00
Charles Merrill,	10.00

Lawrence Brown,	$9.00
Robert Ford,	6.00
Robert Blair,	6.00
Rodney Roby,	74.25
Town oxen,	51.75
Diamond Littlefield,	29.25
Will Stevens,	50.62
Adolph von Duden,	47.00
Everett Gray,	61.75
Fred Aldrich,	9.00
Wyman Daniels,	32.63
C. E. Shepard,	13.50
H. P. Messer,	99.00
W. E. Gay,	90.00
Ai Worthen,	127.50
C. I. Brown,	6.75
Lucien Worthen,	22.50
Ai Worthen, gravel,	40.40
W. E. Gay, gravel,	22.20
Harold Messer, gravel,	34.10
F. B. Gay, lumber,	20.00
F. B. Gay, board state engineers,	5.50
N. P. Clough & Co., cement,	71.50
C. S. Walker, dynamite,	55.65
	$1,800.00

Breaking and Cutting Out Roads.

February 15, 1916, to February 15, 1917.

W. E. Gay,	$18.50
Will Stevens,	4.00
Thomas Smith,	6.00
Patrick Barrett,	16.00
Clifton Williams,	4.67

Everett Gray,	$14.00
Fred Dixon,	24.00
C. F. Putney,	29.50
F. B. Gay,	204.50
Fred Todd,	5.00
Joe Pireoni,	5.00
Walter Roberts,	17.75
Lucien Worthen,	124.25
E. R. Ashby,	3.00
Charles Morgan,	55.50
Willis Philbrick,	9.00
J. M. Lull,	28.63
C. E. Shepard,	354.77
H. P. Messer,	2.50
Fred Goings,	123.00
Allen Haskins,	86.25
Joe Cresenti,	22.00
Fred Prescott,	4.00
Town oxen,	7.00
Rodney Roby,	15.00
C. Messer,	20.50

We have this day examined the accounts of the road agent and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERMAN P. MESSER,
EVARTS W. MESSER,
JAMES M. LULL,
Selectmen of New London.

February 18, 1917.

Money Laid Out on McFarland Road by Evarts W. Messer.

Paid Fred Morey,	$29.40
Philip Duncklee,	17.28
W. C. Nye,	16.00
Ed. Weir,	11.40
R. E. Emery,	34.45
Allen Haskins,	25.45
Charlie Tenney,	23.60
B. Tenney,	15.28
H. Farnum,	8.00
Withey Tenney,	38.60
Emil Nye,	20.66
R. Sawtell,	10.75
George Whitney,	41.90
Frank Prescott,	16.66
Thompson & Hoague Co., for drills,	3.36
Charles Rowe, sharpening tools,	.45
L. L. Ray, sharpening tools,	.15
C. E. Shepard, sharpening tools,	3.30
F. B. Gray, labor and dynamite,	23.12
N. P. Clough & Co., cement,	.75
E. F. Sargent, for paint,	3.40
H. E. Swett, pipe and labor,	308.90
J. D. Pingree,	1.00
E. F. Adams, sharpening drills,	.80
Evarts W. Messer, labor,	149.23
	$803.89

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of New London, N. H.:

Herewith, I present an account of the money received from direct primary, and from the granting of licenses in the town of New London for the year 1916.

Direct Primary.

Received from declarations,	$6.00
Paid town treasurer,	$6.00

Bowling Alleys, Billiard and Pool Tables.

Received from licenses,	$40.00
Fees,	$3.50
Paid town treasurer,	$36.50

Dogs.

Received from licenses,	$109.50
Fees, postage and supplies,	11.50
Paid town treasurer,	$98.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. PILSBURY,
Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New London, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the 17th day of March, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools. 2300

8. To see how much additional money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for repairs. 500.

10. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for district officers.

11. To see if the district will vote to lay a walk from the street to the Colby Hill schoolhouse and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the district will raise $450 to pay the note for that amount which was used, in addition to the amount appropriated, to install steam heat in the corridors of the Colby Hill school.

Given under our hands at said New London this second day of March, 1917.

EMMA L. COLBY,
CHARLES W. GAY,
GRACE T. HALL,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

EMMA L. COLBY,
CHARLES W. GAY,
GRACE T. HALL,
School Board.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1917.

To the Citizens of New London:

The Board of Education submit the following report for 1916-1917 according to the form required by the State Tax Commission:

Current Revenue.

From state:	
Literary fund,	$101.43
From state treasurer for district superintendent,	180.00
Town tax for schools:	
Amount required by law,	2,070.00
voted in addition,	1,200.00
for repairs,	100.00
district officers,	280.00
playground at Low Plain,	75.00
heating corridors,	150.00
School district tax:	
Amount assessed for supplies and books,	175.00
to pay tuition at academy,	1,200.00
for flags,	20.00
Dog licenses,	81.50
Tuitions received for elementary school tuition,	35.50
Rebate on transportation, 1916,	24.25
Library, heat and service,	40.00
Total current revenue,	$5,732.68
General fund cash on hand at beginning of year,	618.13
Note issued to town of New London,	450.00
Total receipts from all sources,	$6,800.81

Ordinary Current Expenses.

Administration:	
Salaries of school board,	$75.00
Other expenses of school board,	35.50
Salary of school treasurer,	25.00
Superintendent's salary and expenses,	354.00
Truant officer and school census,	11.03
Other expenses of administration,	10.46
Instruction:	
Regular teachers' salaries,	1,946.00
Supervisor of music,	75.00
Text-books,	94.58
Reference books, maps and apparatus,	7.82
Scholars' supplies,	76.38
Flags and appurtenances,	3.50
Graduation exercises,	4.50
Operation, maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service,	247.75
Fuel,	307.89
Water,	10.00
Building and janitor supplies,	37.22
Minor repairs of buildings and upkeep of grounds,	100.63
Repair and replacement of equipment,	180.58
Other expenses of operation and maintenance,	11.08
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Transportation of pupils,	1,007.05
Academy tuition,	1,197.00
Fixed charges:	
Treasurer's bond,	4.50
Total ordinary current expenses,	$5,822.47

Extraordinary outlay:	
New equipment, installing steam heat in corridors of Colby Hill school,	$595.00
Total expenses and outlay for all purposes,	$6,417.47
General fund cash on hand at end of year,	383.34
Grand total,	$6,800.81

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. COLBY,
GRACE T. HALL,
CHARLES W. GAY,
School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand,	$618.13
From town treasurer and others,	6,182.68
	$6,800.81

Payments.

By orders from school board,	$6,417.47
Balance in treasurer's hands,	383.34
	$6,800.81

ALFRED G. SARGENT,
School Treasurer.

I have examined the books of the treasurer and find them correctly entered in all items, fully vouched, and the totals agreeing with those of the above report of the school board.

HENRY J. HALL,
Auditor.

March 1, 1917.

ROLL OF HONOR.

(Calendar year, 1916.)

Three Terms.

Leon Bickford,
Evelyn Morgan,
Evelyn Shepard,
Eleanor Wellman.

Two Terms.

Elmer Eastman,
Marion Gay,
Alden Haskins,
Gladys Holmes,
Helen Kidder,
Clement Lovering,
Evelyn Parker,
Ruth Pedrick,
Mabel Pingree,
Florence Preston,
Verna Sanborn,
Maitland Shepard.

One Term.

Charles Ashby,
Doris Austin,
Ida Call,
Nathaniel Colby,
Ruth Colby,
Dorothy Dixon,
Alice Gay,
Grace Gay,
Ralph Gay,
Raymond Gay,
Harland Gray,
Dorothy Holmes,
Florence Hunt,
Maurice Kidder,
Dorothea Lamson,
Seth Lamson,
Clifton Lull,
Richard Lull,
Vinita Lull,
Isabella MacFarland,
Elmer Morey,
Frances Morey,
Paul Morey,
Clifford Nye,
Arthur Parker,
Dorothy Parker,

Helen Prescott,
Walton Pressey,
Susie Preston,
Gladys Robbins,
Lawrence Rowe,
Elroy Sanborn,
Karl Sanborn,
Murray Sargent,
Helen Shepard,
Lucia Shepard,
Paul Shepard,
Marjorie Sholes,
Benton Stanley,
Martha Stanley,
Grenavere Stanley,
Catherine Todd,
Morton Walker,
Evelyn Wheeler.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Superintending School Committee of New London:

I hereby present my first annual report of your schools and school property for your consideration. Owing to the shortness of time that I have been with you my report will be short.

Buildings.

The building at Colby Hill is in good repair excepting the outbuildings; these need to be thoroughly overhauled and remodeled to make them modern and suitable for boys and girls to use. An outlay of a hundred dollars will install modern chemical closets.

The installation of the steam auxiliary plant this winter to heat the halls, basement, and to help heat one room, has done much to make the house more comfortable. With the changes mentioned, the town may be proud of their schoolhouse.

The schoolhouse at Low Plain was very dark. It had been painted in the inside with a very dark green paint which absorbed all the light that entered it. The shade trees are too near the house and the boughs covered the windows, thus shutting out the much-needed light. A part of the trees has been removed and some of the others trimmed, but there is still too much shade. A schoolroom needs sun and light, not shade and darkness. The ceiling has been painted with white paint, greatly helping to light the room. Another coat of white paint should be added. The cross-lights are very bad for the eyes. More windows should be added to the side next to the road and to the

rear; then the windows in the opposite side should be kept covered except on very dark days.

This house also needs very much to have a heating and ventilating stove installed. Nothing does more to increase the efficiency of a school than to have it properly heated and ventilated. There is no excuse in these days not to have a schoolroom properly heated and ventilated. It can be done at an expenditure of about eighty dollars. Should not the children of our rural schools be cared for the same as our village children? It can be done much cheaper. The old-fashioned method of roasting and freezing has driven many children from school and has doubtless caused the early death of many.

The outbuildings in this district need attention.

The schoolhouse at Elkins is in good repair. It is large, light, and, because of the few pupils attending, can be ventilated as it is. The stove should be jacketed. This would cost about ten dollars and would add very much to the comfort of the teacher and the pupils. The seats and desks should be replaced with modern adjustable seats and desks. If this cannot be done, the ones that are there should be re-arranged. Now a pupil sits in the seat of a desk that is one or two sizes larger than the desk he works on. This leads to round shoulders, flat chests, curvature of the spine, discomfort and disorder. Pupils, to do their best, must be comfortably seated.

All of our schoolhouses are kept clean and tidy.

Teachers.

All of your teachers, except Miss Holman, have been with you longer than I have and, doubtless, you are better acquainted with them than I am. They are all working hard and getting good results. They are progressive and are always ready and willing to take suggestions and to

try to carry them out. We are sure we shall be able to improve your schools with such willing and efficient teachers.

Scholarship.

Some of your classes are quite a little below grade, even in a nine-grade system. We see no reason why they cannot be brought up not only to a nine-grade system, but to an eight-grade system. There are only a very few towns that maintain nine grades in the elementary school to-day. We believe the boys and girls of New London are just as bright and capable as they are anywhere. This cannot be done at once but ought to be accomplished in one or two years. The saving of a year's time means much to the town and to the pupils. The State Program of Studies is made out for eight grades.

We have made outlines in arithmetic, geography and English to aid the teachers in their work. These outlines lay out the amount of work to be covered each term and each year. They are to be used in conjunction with the State Program and not to take its place. We will prepare outlines for the other subjects as soon as possible.

The upper grades are much nearer up to grade than are the intermediate grades. This may be due to several reasons, but as we are not sure which ones are, we will not suggest any but will spend out time and energy to improve them. The teachers and superintendent need the help and co-operation of every parent. We wish they would visit schools often and feel free to talk with us about them. The schools are theirs. They furnish the children and pay the taxes. They are entitled to just the kind of schools they want and we are anxious to serve them. We have made sixty-six visits to your schools and feel that we are becoming somewhat acquainted with them and their

conditions but parents should not leave all the visiting to the superintendent and school committee. They should know from their own observations what is being done.

In closing, I want to thank you for your help and co-operation. You have always seemed ready to co-operate with me and to do all in your power to make my work pleasant and efficient. The town is fortunate to have such an efficient school committee.

I also wish to thank, through you, the teachers for their help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. S. ELLINGWOOD,
Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

General Account.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1915,	$10.65	
Received from:		
Town of New London,	50.00	
For burials,	20.00	
grading lots,	10.00	
care of lots,	21.00	
perpetual care of lots,	50.00	
		$161.65

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Gilbert Wiggins, labor,	$9.20	
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	1.00	
F. P. Call, for tools,	1.00	
O. D. Crockett, labor,	18.00	
J. D. Pingree, labor,	38.80	
George Pingree, labor,	22.50	
C. W. Gordon & Son, labor,	53.00	
John Edmunds, sundries,	5.00	
Clarence Prescott, care of Nelson lot,	2.00	
Clarence Prescott, care of Killelea lot,	2.00	
Cash on hand,	9.15	
		$161.65

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., ON FEBRUARY 13, 1917.

Date of creation.	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1913..	Library Fund, S. & E. Brown estate, donor.	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	$800 00	$75.20	*	.....	... .
1911..	Cemetery " Lucy J. Nelson, "	1 share of Northern R. R. stock accrued interest in Loan and Trust Savings Bank.....	.....	23.41	$5.16	$2.00	$26.57
1909..	" " D. J. Fisher, "	Newport Savings Bank	100.00	10.63	*	2.00	. .....
1892..	" " Mahala Gay, "	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.. ...	100.00	76 55	7.09	2.00	81.64
1900..	" " Eliza N. Sawyer, "	" " "	114 00	54.85	6.79	3.00	58.64
1902..	" " Lavonia W. Piper, "	" " "	100.00	36.41	5.49	2.00	39.90
1911..	" " J. H. Burpee, "	" " "	50.00	2.20	2.13	2.00	2.33
1911..	" " Mrs. M. H. Brown, "	" " "	100.00	6.95	4.33	3.00	8.28
1911..	" " W. S. Carter estate, "	" " "	50.00	1.02	2.04	2.00	1.06
1911..	" " Marshall J. Woodard, "	" " "	100.00	10 75	4 45	2.00	13.20
1911..	" " Elmer Craft estate, "	" " "	50.00	2.84	2.12	2.00	2.96
1911..	" " Frank M. Seamans, " Sarah E. Seamans, "	" " "	200.00	26.28	9.09	2.00	33.37
1911..	" " Carl E. Knight, "	" " "	50.00	1.24	2.09	2.00	1.33
1911..	" " P. H. Killelea, "	" " "	50.00	3.29	2.17	2.00	3.46
1912..	" " Judith S. Messer estate, "	" " "	50.00	1.58	2.08	2.00	1.66
1912..	" " Joseph C. Herrick, "	" " "	420.00	.90	17.20	10.00	8.10
1913..	" " Lucien Thompson, " Annie Thompson Hall, "	" " "	50.00	1.88	2.08	1.00	2.96
1913..	" " Sarah M. Woodward, "	" " "	50.00	1.40	2.09	1.00	2.49
1913..	" " Phineas Nourse, "	" " "	50.00	1.83	2.06	1.00	2.89
1915..	" " Effie and Cora Bunker, " Addie Fellows and Isa Russell, "	" " "	40.00	.....	1.35	2.00	.65
1915..	" " Loran D. Towle, "	" " "	50.00	.50	2.00	1.00	1.50
1915..	" " Amos H. Whipple, "	" " "	100.00	....	3.67	2.00	1.67
1915..	" " Ellen B. Messer. "	" " "	50.00	.....	1.83	1.00	.33
1915..	" " Caroline S. Shepard, "	" " "	50 00	.33	1.93	1.00	.65
1916..	" " Christopher C. Gardner, "	" " "	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1916..	" " Chester E. Morgan, "	" " "	50.00	....	.....	.....	.....

*Dividend not added.

I have examined the above records with reference to bank books showing deposits, and find them correct in all parts, and expenditures properly vouched.

HENRY J. HALL, *Auditor*, February 27, 1917.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of New London:

The trustees of the public library submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1917:

The library has been open for exchange of books and as a reading room from two to three hours every day excepting Sundays and holidays. It is gratifying to note the increasing use of the library by the townspeople, and it is the wish of the trustees to make it more and more a part of the town life. An effort has been made to interest the children by introducing educational games, puzzle pictures, etc, tables having been given for the use of the children in playing these games under the supervision of the librarian. It is believed that many facts of history and geography can be pleasantly taught in this way. The last volumes of the new International Encyclopædia have been received, and arrangements have been made to secure the additional volumes as they are published each year so that the encyclopædia can be up to date. The trustees would urgently ask for an increased appropriation from the town. Owing to the increasing cost of books and magazines, due to the scarcity of materials, more money is needed. If it were not for Mrs. Tracy's gifts there would be practically no money for books. We would like to call attention to the interesting books on the war and present-day conditions which are to be found among the new books.

Thanks are due to all who have in any way contributed to the library.

Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand (as per 1916 report),	$113.35
Received from Mrs. Jane A. Tracy,	200.00
Town of New London,	250.00
Librarian,	14.43
	$577.78

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Emma H. Bartlett, librarian,	$171.00
for new books,	90.54
magazines,	65.45
wiring for electricity,	46.55
fuel and janitor,	40.00
rebinding books,	21.33
insurance,	21.00
book-case,	17.80
catalogues,	11.00
electricity,	15.47
telephone,	9.00
express,	5.17
gas,	3.60
cards and incidentals,	4.05
	$521.96
Balance on hand,	55.82
	$577.78

Respectfully submitted,

JANE A. TRACY,
MARY B. MACOMBER,
JOHN D. PINGREE,
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Report of librarian of New London Public Library for the year ending February 15, 1917:

Whole number of books in library,	3,826
Whole number of books added during the year,	275
Number of books added by purchase,	208
Number of books added by gift,	67
Number of books in circulating library,	46
Number of magazines taken,	27
Whole number of books given out during year,	4,088
Number of persons using library as reading-room,	2,270
Whole number of cards issued,	1,425
Number of cards issued during year,	65

Cash on hand at beginning of year,	$0.94	
Received for fines, fees, etc.,	24.56	
from circulating library,	9.54	
from sale of old books,	1.40	
from books sold from circulating library,	2.00	
		$38.44
Paid for library supplies,	$5.10	
for magazines,	4.00	
for cleaning library,	1.50	
to trustees,	14.43	
		25.03
Cash on hand,		$13.41

This library has just received a beautiful old colonial clock, a gift to the library from Mrs. J. A. Tracy.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA H. BARTLETT,
Librarian.

Births Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
Jan. 3	Avis Virginia	F.	L.	3d...	W	Willis E. Philbrick..	Helen Long	W.	New London.	Painter ...	New London	New Bedford, Ms.
14	Adelbert Woodward.	M.	"	1st ..	"	Anzel C. Messer	Josie L. Woodward .	"	" "	Farmer....	" "	Croydon.
18	Gerald Clifford.....	"	"	3d...	"	Clarence Prescott...	Florence Emery.....	"	" "	Laborer...	Enfield	New London.
April 8	Edward Andrew	"	"	2d...	"	Fred A. Todd.....	Celena M. Mercer ...	"	" "	Farmer....	New London	Sunapee.
June 28	Emma Florence	F.	"	2d...	"	Wilbur C. Knowlton	Myrtie Lovering	"	" "	Carpenter.	" "	Freedom.
Aug. 13	Athelyn Doris.....	"	"	1st ..	"	Charles E. Gay.....	Villa A. Thompson..	"	" "	"	Ellensburg, N. Y.	Andover.
15	Geraldine	"	"	1st ..	"	Roy E. Emery.....	Wilmer E. Sanborn..	"	" "	Butcher ...	New London....	Springfield.
Sept. 9	Helen Doris	"	"	2d...	"	Howard B. Means ..	Elsie Forrester.....	"	" "	Farmer....	Boston, Mass....	Roxbury, Mass.
Oct. 30	Ruth Alice	"	"	3d...	"	Walter J. Roberts...	Emma Robertson ...	"	" "	Laborer...	Webster	Massachusetts.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. PILSBURY, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
June 29	New London	Wallace Leroy Lull ...	New London	24	W.	Carpenter ...	Concord	Milton S. Lull.....	Springfield	Carpenter ...	2d	Ira M. Baird,
								Isabelle Chase	Wilmot	.....		Clergyman,
		Louise Hills Thurston.	" "	19	"	Home	New London ..	George Thurston	Union, Me.....	Farmer.....	1st	New London.
Oct. 12	Henniker	William A. Messer	" "	74	"	Farmer.....	" " ..	Clara D. Messer	New London ..	.....		
								Samuel Messer.....	" " ..	Farmer.....	2d	Ira M. Baird,
								Thursa Battles.....	Fitchburg, Ms.	.....		Clergyman,
		Hattie S. Wyman.	Henniker....	68	"	Housewife ..	Meriden	Oliver B. Strobridge ..	Lunenburg, Vt	Stone mason	"	New London.
								Lucinda J. Spaulding.	Plainfield	.....		
25	Newport	Bernard Aliston Davis	New London	22	"	Laborer	Sunapee	Albert J. Davis.....	Andover.....	Laborer	1st	Elwin Hitchcock
								Cora Brown.....	Danbury	.....		Clergyman,
		Myrtie Russell	Enfield	23	"	Housework..	Enfield	Wallace Russell.....	Enfield	Farmer.....	"	Newport.
								Amber Heath	Grafton	.....		
Nov. 28	New London....	GeorgeMcMannGoings	New London	46	"	Painter.....	New London ..	Claude Goings	Lewiston, Me..	Painter.....	"	Ira M. Baird, M. A.,
								Mary H. Pike	New London ..	.. ..		Cleygyman,
		Sarah Priscilla Arthur	Lowell, Mass	45	"	Housework..	Battersea, Ont.	George Arthur	England.	R. R. cook...	"	New London.
								Maria Thorne	Nova Scotia..	.....		
29	Sutton.....	George H. Quimby....	Sutton.....	31	"	Carpenter ...	Springfield	Henry E. Quimby.....	Springfield	Carpenter ...	2d	Fred A. Pratt,
								Annie Little.....	Sutton	.....		Justice of Peace,
		Beatrice Nye	New London	26	"	Nurse.....	New London ..	William Nye..	New London ..	Laborer	1st	Sutton.
								Mary Adams	" " ..	.....		
Dec. 2	So. Strafford, Vt.	Albert Picknell...	Strafford, Vt.	28	"	Laborer	Meriden	Frank Picknell.....	Meriden	Laborer	"	R. E. Swallow.
								Hattie Bacon.....	Strafford	.....		Clergyman.
		Emma Lillian Sholes..	New London	22	"	Housework..	New London ..	Edwin J. Sholes	Manchester....	Laborer	"	South Strafford, Vt.
								Jennie A. Smith.....	Nelson, Mich..	.....		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. PILSBURY, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Color.	Single, mar., etc.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 10	Andover	James E. Fitzgerald.	58	2	6	Andover	M.	W.	M.	Farmer....	Ireland	Ireland	James Fitzgerald....	Elizabeth Graney.
24	Boston, Mass..	Amos H. Whipple...	59	7	3	New London ..	"	"	S.	Hotel prop	Croydon	Sanbornton..	Solomon M. Whipple	Henrietta K. Hersey.
Feb. 3	" " ..	Frances Rogers	76	..	..	.....	F.	"	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Sunapee	Robert A. Blood	77	9	21	New London ..	M.	"	M.	Physician.	Deering	New London.	Luke W. Blood.....	Polly A. Bickford.
Mar. 28	New London ..	Sarah J. Bickford...	65	2	..	Epsom	F.	"	"	Housewife.	Epsom.....	Deerfield	C. H. Hall	Jane Langley.
April 3	" " ..	Warren S. Bickford.	62	10	13	"	M.	"	W.	Farmer....	"	Strafford	Abraham Bickford..	Nancy Foss.
June 3	" " ..	Rosina M. Smith....	76	2	3	Hardwick, Vt..	F.	"	"	Housewife.	Wales, Eng..	Wales, Eng..	Millin Smith	Maria Ransom.
18	Hamden, Conn	Lucy G. Nason.....	81	1	22	.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	—— Judson.....	.....
22	New London ..	Frederick O. Dixon .	34	5	17	New London ..	M.	"	M.	Laborer ...	Lebanon, Me	Somersw'rth.	James P. Dixon....	Mary A. Lord.
30	" " ..	William A. Barker..	25	10	..	Westfield, Mass	"	"	S.	Teacher ...	.....	.....	John A. Barker	Catherine Lyons.
July 3	" " ..	Isabel A. Colby	77	9	27	New London ..	F.	"	W.	Housewife.	.....	.....	Moses Davis	Mary Beard.
26	" " ..	Asa N. Todd	80	2	2	" " ..	M.	"	M.	Farmer....	Francest'wn.	Sutton	Eli P. Todd.....	Abigail Harriman.
Aug. 1	Wilmot	Jeremiah S. Elkins..	74	6	23	Andover.....	"	"	"	Laborer ...	Epping	Andover.....	Samuel Elkins	Nancy Cilley.
15	New London ..	Anne L. Fitzgerald..	80	..	..	Ireland.....	F.	"	W.	Housewife.	Ireland	Ireland	John Lovett	Mary Huzzy.
Sept. 9	" " ..	Sarah M. Miller	80	11	21	Peterborough..	"	"	"	"	Peterb'rough	Peterb'rough	Alvah A. Ames.....	Betsey Little.
Oct. 7	" " ..	Mary E. Nye	63	5	27	New London ..	"	"	M.	"	.....	.....	Norman B. Adams ..	Hannah A. J. Sargent.
Nov. 8	" " ..	Walter P. Sargent...	66	5	1	Sutton	M.	"	"	Blacksmith	Sutton	Sutton	Perley Sargent	Mary J. King.
19	Wilmot	Joseph Odette.....	72	7	..	Canada.....	"	"	"	Farmer....	Canada	.....	Mitchell Odette.....	.....
Dec. 15	New London ..	Elizabeth A. Hoyt ..	66	1	5	Springfield	F.	"	W.	Housewife.	Springfield ..	Grafton.....	William P. Smith ...	Rhody M. Spooner.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. PILSBURY, *Town Clerk.*

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